

**ATTACHMENT H**

**WorldCom Announces Intention to Restate 2001 and First Quarter 2002 Financial  
Statements**

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## WorldCom Announces Intention to Restate 2001 and First Quarter 2002 Financial Statements

CLINTON, Miss., June 25, 2002 - WorldCom, Inc. (Nasdaq: WCOM, MCIT) today announced it intends to restate its financial statements for 2001 and the first quarter of 2002. As a result of an internal audit of the company's capital expenditure accounting, it was determined that certain transfers from line cost expenses to capital accounts during this period were not made in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The amount of these transfers was \$3.055 billion for 2001 and \$797 million for first quarter 2002. Without these transfers, the company's reported EBITDA would be reduced to \$6.339 billion for 2001 and \$1.368 billion for first quarter 2002, and the company would have reported a net loss for 2001 and for the first quarter of 2002.

The company promptly notified its recently engaged external auditors, KPMG LLP, and has asked KPMG to undertake a comprehensive audit of the company's financial statements for 2001 and 2002. The company also notified Andersen UP, which had audited the company's financial statements for 2001 and reviewed such statements for first quarter 2002, promptly upon discovering these transfers. On June 24, 2002, Andersen advised WorldCom that in light of the inappropriate transfers of line costs, Andersen's audit report on the company's financial statements for 2001 and Andersen's review of the company's financial statements for the first quarter of 2002 could not be relied upon.

The company will issue unaudited financial Statements for 2001 and for the first quarter of 2002 as soon as practicable. When an audit is completed, the company will provide new audited financial statements for all required periods. Also, WorldCom is reviewing its financial guidance.

The company has terminated Scott Sullivan as chief financial officer and secretary. The company has accepted the resignation of David Myers as senior vice president and controller.

WorldCom has notified the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) of these events. The Audit Committee of the Board of Directors has retained William R. McLucas, of the law firm of Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, former Chief of the Enforcement Division of the SEC, to conduct an independent investigation of the matter. This evening, WorldCom also notified its lead bank lenders of these events.

The expected restatement of operating results for 2001 and 2002 is not expected to have an impact on the Company's cash position and will not affect WorldCom's customers or services. WorldCom has no debt maturing during the next two quarters.

"Our senior management team is shocked by these discoveries," said John Sidgmore, appointed WorldCom CEO on April 29, 2002. "We are committed to operating WorldCom in accordance with the highest ethical standards."

"I want to assure our customers and employees that the company remains viable and committed to a long-term future. Our services are in no way affected by this matter, and our dedication to meeting customer needs remains unwavering," added Sidgmore. "I have made a commitment to driving fundamental change at WorldCom, and this matter will not deter the new management team from fulfilling our plans."

### Actions to Improve Liquidity and Operational Performance

As Sidgmore previously announced, WorldCom will continue its efforts to restructure the company to better position itself for future growth. These efforts include:

Cutting capital expenditures significantly in 2002. We intend 2003 capital expenditures will be \$2.1 billion on an annual basis.

Downsizing our workforce by 17,000, beginning this Friday, which is expected to save \$900 million on an annual basis. This downsizing is primarily composed of discontinued operations, operations & technology functions, attrition and contractor terminations.

Selling a series of non-core businesses, including exiting the wireless resale business, which alone will save \$700 million annually. The company is also exploring the sale of other wireless assets and certain South American assets. These sales will reduce losses associated with these operations and allow the company to focus on its core businesses.

Paying Series D, E and F preferred stock dividends in common stock rather than cash, deferring dividends on MCI QUIPS, and discontinuing the MCI tracker dividend, saving approximately \$375 million annually.

Continuing discussions with our bank lenders.

Creating a new position of Chief Service and Quality Officer to keep an eye focused on our customer services during this restructuring.

"We intend to create \$2 billion a year in cash savings in addition to any cash generated from our business operations," said Sidgmore. "By focusing on these steps, I am convinced WorldCom will emerge a stronger, more competitive player."

#### **About WorldCom, Inc.**

WorldCom, Inc. (NASDAQ: WCOM, MCIT) is a pre-eminent global communications provider for the digital generation, operating in more than 65 countries. With one of the most expansive, wholly-owned IP networks in the world, WorldCom provides innovative data and Internet services for businesses to communicate in today's market. In April 2002, WorldCom launched The Neighborhood built by MCI - the industry's first truly any-distance, all-inclusive local and long-distance offering to consumers for one fixed monthly price. Effective as of the close of regular trading on July 12, 2002, WorldCom will eliminate its tracking stock structure and have one class of common stock with the NASDAQ ticker symbol WCOM. For more information, go to <http://www.worldcom.com>.

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This document includes certain "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements are based on management's current expectations and are subject to uncertainty and changes in circumstances. Actual results may differ materially from these expectations due to economic uncertainty; the effects of vigorous competition; the impact of technological change on our business, alternative technologies, and dependence on availability of transmission facilities; risks of international business; regulatory risks in the United States and internationally; contingent liabilities; uncertainties regarding the collectibility of receivables; risks associated with debt service requirements and; our financial leverage; uncertainties associated with the success of acquisitions; and the ongoing war on terrorism. More detailed information about those factors is contained in WorldCom's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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**ATTACHMENT I**

**WorldCom Press Conference Statement  
July 2,2002**

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## WORLDCom PRESS CONFERENCE STATEMENT

### CNN LIVE EVENT/SPECIAL

**WorldCom CEO John Sidgmore Holds Press Conference  
Aired July 2, 2002 - 15:30 ET**

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### **JOHN SIDGMORE, PRESIDENT AND CEO, WORLDCom:**

Hi, everybody, and good afternoon. Thanks for coming out here today.

Well, I can only say that these have been very, very difficult times this last week or so for our company -- actually, it's been longer than that. And I'll say one thing right now: I hope you guys had a better week than I have in the last week.

Let me just say that in the days that followed WorldCom's announcement last week that we misstated our earnings for the last five quarters, there's been an understandable outpouring of outrage and anger expressed pretty much from every quarter of American society, and I want to underscore that WorldCom's new management team and our more than 60,000 employees are equally shocked by these events.

Now, while the collective rage currently is focused on WorldCom, I want to remind everybody that it was this company that audited our auditors. It was this company that turned itself in. It was this management team that took matters to the SEC. And it is this management team that will take this company forward and restore public confidence, and that's an awful lot of what I want to talk about today.

About two months ago, I agreed to take over as CEO of WorldCom after the termination of Bernie Ebbers. Even then we faced significant challenges on the financial side, which we can talk through in whatever level of detail today. But I'll tell you one thing: I never imagined at that point what we really had in store for us.

And while the deeds we uncovered were part of the past administration, I want to apologize here today on behalf of everyone at WorldCom.

I am responsible for what we do now and for what we do in the future. And what we're going to do is fully investigate any past transgression and move forward in a completely open and honest manner.

President Bush has also demanded this and demanded this of all corporate executives and demanded that Corporate executives operate in a responsible manner. We completely agree with the president on this. And I am committed to operating WorldCom with the highest possible standards of ethics and integrity.

You should know also that we are cooperating with all of the various investigations -- and let me tell you, there are quite a few of them right now -- to bring those responsible to justice.

This morning I had an extensive and, I would say, highly productive discussion with Harvey Pitt, the **commissioner** of the SEC, and his staff regarding their concerns about our response to the order of information, many of which -- many of those comments were highlighted yesterday in various news forums.

In our filing, we provided a complete chronology of events as we know them. But there remain many open questions and quite a bit of speculation as to exactly what occurred and when. All I can tell you is that we will release everything that we know when we know it. We won't know the answers to all these questions until the

conclusion of these investigations. However, we did agree this morning with the commissioner that we will clarify our filing and we will continue to cooperate closely and work better with his staff or closer with his staff going forward.

For our part, we've already announced this, but we have initiated a thorough, independent investigation lead by William McLucas, former chief of the enforcement division of the SEC. He will be investigating both our past and current management teams. He will investigate our board regarding any individual involvement and to remove any stigma from those who had no involvement.

If we're going to be a model for corporate behavior going forward, we must be absolutely transparent, and we're committed to that.

We also support Congress's efforts to prevent situations like this from occurring anywhere in the future. And every employee -- you have to remember, every employee and customer and investor in WorldCom has a personal stake in this company's survival. That is millions of people.

But it goes far beyond that. America itself, we think, has a major stake in our survival. We play a vital role in America's telecommunications infrastructure. We shouldn't forget that WorldCom is a strong, innovative company with tremendous assets when you get below the surface of some of these investigations. We have annual revenues of over \$30 billion. We have more than 20 million customers. Our MCI phone service handles 70 million calls thereabouts every weekend alone. Tens of thousands of businesses depend on our services to support their mission-critical networking applications.

In addition, WorldCom is the largest -- by far the largest Internet carrier in the world, and by many estimates we carry over half of the Internet's total traffic, including potentially 70 percent of e-mails sent within the United States, and 50 percent of all e-mails in the world. Our operations provide Internet services to over 100 countries on six continents. We also serve some of the largest agencies of the federal government including the Defense Department, the State Department, and the General Services Administration.

We think WorldCom is a very key component of our nation's economy, and communications infrastructure. And even after our recent layoffs, we still have over 60,000 employees, and millions of investors. Both commercial and national security interests rely on WorldCom's operations continuing without disruption. Dozens of telecom providers and suppliers likely depend on WorldCom's business.

Furthermore, and this is an important point, WorldCom ensures competition in the rapidly consolidating telecommunications industry. We ensure that both consumers and businesses have more than one or two options when it comes to selecting a full-service provider. WorldCom, we think, is one of our last hopes for America to realize the intended benefits of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Now, since discovering these accounting irregularities, I have been fighting very hard to keep the company operating at full speed despite the issues that now surround us. Although we have a significant cash position, cash on hand right now, we are in close communications with our lenders to secure replacement lines of credit and other financing. We are also streamlining the business, as we've announced before, by selling our non-core assets and taking other steps to raise capital and to trim expenses, allowing us to focus on our core business and our core customers' needs.

At the end of the day, we think the best way to rebuild shareholder value, serve our customers and save jobs, and serve our national interests, is to have a profitable, valuable, but ethical business.

Today, we are here to tell you that WorldCom needs the help and understanding and patience of our customers, of our suppliers, our lenders and of the American people. We will be straight about our problems as we discover them, I can promise you that. And we will take the necessary steps to aggressively solve them. We will work very hard to regain your trust and to rebuild the value of this company, and we will return your faith in us with renewed value, and the best telecommunications services available anywhere in the world. I really feel confident that we can work together to build the future. We are committed here to providing great service for our customers, not just today, but also tomorrow. I am personally deeply committed to this company, as is the rest of the senior management team.

**ATTACHMENT J**

**Securities and Exchange Commission v. WorldCom, Inc.  
Complaint, 1, Case No. 02 CV 4963 (JSR) (S.D.N.Y. June 26, 2002)**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,  
450 Fifth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20539

Plaintiff,

v.

WORLDCOM, INC.,

Defendant.

Civil Action No.

COMPLAINT  
(Securities Fraud)

The Securities and Exchange Commission ("the Commission") alleges for its Complaint as follows:

1. From at least the first quarter of 2001 through the first quarter of 2002, defendant WorldCom Inc. ("WorldCom") defrauded investors. In a scheme directed and approved by its senior management, WorldCom disguised its true operating performance by using undisclosed and improper accounting that materially overstated its income before income taxes and minority interests by approximately \$3.055 billion in 2001 and \$797 million during the first quarter of 2002.

2. By improperly transferring certain costs to its capital accounts, WorldCom falsely portrayed itself as a profitable business during 2001 and the first quarter of 2002. WorldCom's transfer of its costs to its capital accounts violated the established standards of generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). WorldCom's improper transfer of certain costs to its capital accounts



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SECOND CLAIM

Violation of Section **13(a)** of the Exchange Act and  
Exchange Act Rules **13a-1, 13a-13**, and 12b-20

18. Paragraphs 1 through 13 are hereby realleged and incorporated herein by reference as if set forth fully.

19. Section **13(a)** of the Exchange Act and Rules 13a-1 and 13a-13 thereunder require *issuers* of registered securities to file with the Commission factually accurate annual and quarterly reports. Exchange Act Rule 12b-20 provides that in addition to the information expressly required to be included in a statement or report, there shall be added such further material information, if any, as may be necessary to make the required statements, in the light of the circumstances under which they are made, not misleading.

As a result of the accounting actions set forth above, WorldCom violated Section **13(a)** of the Exchange Act and Exchange Act Rule 13a-1, 13a-13, and 12b-20.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, the Commission respectfully requests that this Court:

Enter Orders:

A. Permanently restraining and enjoining WorldCom from violating Section **10(b)** of the Exchange Act and Rule 10b-5 thereunder;

B. Permanently restraining and enjoining WorldCom from violating Section **13(a)** of the Exchange Act and Rules 12b-20, 13a-1, and 13a-13 thereunder:

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was not disclosed to investors in a timely fashion, and misled investors about WorldCom's reported earnings. This improper accounting action was intended to manipulate WorldCom's earnings in the year ending 2001 and in the first quarter of 2002 to keep them in line with estimates by Wall Street analysts.

3. By engaging in this conduct, WorldCom violated the anti-fraud and reporting provisions of the federal securities laws and, unless restrained and enjoined by this Court, will continue to do so. The Commission requests, among other things, that Worldcom be enjoined from further violations of the federal securities laws as alleged herein, and that it pay a monetary penalty.

#### **THE FRAUDULENT SCHEME**

4. WorldCom is a major global communications provider, operating in more than 65 countries. WorldCom provides data transmission and Internet services for businesses, and, through its MCI unit, provides telecommunications services for businesses and consumers. WorldCom became an important player in the telecommunications industry in the 1990s. However, as the economy cooled in 2001, WorldCom's earnings and profits similarly declined, making it difficult to keep WorldCom's earnings in line with expectations by industry analysts.

5. Starting at least in 2001, WorldCom engaged in an improper accounting scheme intended to manipulate its earnings to keep them in line with Wall Street's expectations, and to support WorldCom's stock price. One of WorldCom's major operating expenses was its so-called "line costs." In general, "line costs" represent fees WorldCom paid to third party telecommunication

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network providers for the right to access the third parties' networks. Under **GAAP**, these fees must be expensed and may not be capitalized. Nevertheless, beginning at least as early as the first quarter of 2001, WorldCom's senior management improperly directed the transfer of line costs to WorldCom's capital accounts in amounts sufficient to keep WorldCom's earnings in line with the analysts' consensus on WorldCom's earnings. Thus, in this manner, WorldCom materially understated its expenses, and materially overstated its earnings, thereby defrauding investors.

6. As a result of this improper accounting scheme, WorldCom materially underreported its expenses and materially overstated its earnings in its filings with the Commission, specifically, on its Form 10-K for the fiscal year ending on December 31, 2001, and on its Form 10-Q for the quarter ending on March 31, 2002.

7. In particular, WorldCom reported on its Consolidated Statement of Operations contained in its 2001 Form 10-K that its line costs for 2001 totaled \$14.739 billion, and that its earnings before income taxes and minority interests totaled \$2.393 billion, whereas, in truth and in fact, WorldCom's line costs for that period totaled approximately ~~\$17.794~~ billion. and it suffered a loss of approximately \$662 million.

8. Further, WorldCom reported on its Consolidated Statement of Operations contained in its Form 10-Q for the first quarter of 2002 that its line costs for that quarter totaled \$3.479 billion, and that its income before income taxes and minority interests totaled \$240 million, whereas, in truth and in fact,

WorldCom's line costs for that period totaled approximately \$4.276 billion and it suffered a loss of approximately \$557 million.

9. Worldcom's disclosures in its 2001 Form 10-K and in its Form 10-Q for the first quarter of 2002 failed to include material facts necessary to make the statements made in light of the circumstances in which they were made not misleading. In particular, these filings failed to disclose the company's accounting treatment of its line costs, that such treatment had changed from prior periods, and that the company's line costs were actually increasing substantially as a percentage of its revenues.

#### **JURISDICTION**

10. The Commission brings this action pursuant to Section 21(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act") [15 U.S.C. §§ 78u(d)].

11. This Court has jurisdiction over this action pursuant to Sections 21(d), and 27 of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. §§ 78u(d) and 78aa].

12. The defendant, directly and indirectly, has engaged in, and unless restrained and enjoined by this Court will continue to engage in, transactions, acts, practices, and courses of business that violate Sections 10(b) and 13(a) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. §§ 78j(b) and 78m(a)] and Rules 10b-5, 12b-20, 13a-1, and 13a-13 thereunder [17 C.F.R. §§ 240.10b-5, 240.12b-20, 240.13a-1, and 240.13a-13].

#### **THE DEFENDANT**

13. WorldCom is a Clinton, Mississippi-based company incorporated in Georgia, which provides a broad range of communications services to both U.S.

and non-U.S. based businesses and consumers. WorldCom is a public company whose securities are registered with the Commission pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and it is required to file periodic reports with the Commission pursuant to Section 13 of the Act. Throughout the relevant time period, WorldCom's stock was covered by Wall Street analysts who routinely issued quarterly and annual earnings estimates.

### **CLAIMS FOR RELIEF**

#### **FIRST CLAIM**

14. Paragraphs 1 through 13 above are incorporated herein by this reference.

15. Defendant Worldcom, directly or indirectly, by use of the means or instruments of interstate commerce, or of the mails, or of a facility of a national securities exchange, knowingly or recklessly (a) employed devices, schemes and artifices to defraud; (b) made untrue Statements of material fact or omitted to state material facts necessary in order to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; and (c) engaged in acts, transactions, practices, and courses of business which operated or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon the purchasers of securities and upon other persons, in connection with the purchase or sale of a security.

16. Defendant WorldCom, and members of its senior management, knew, should have known, or were reckless in not knowing, that its 2001 Form 10-K, and its Form IO-Q for the first quarter of 2002, including the financial statements contained therein, as filed with the Commission, contained material misstatements and omissions.

17. By reason of the foregoing, WorldCom violated Section 10(b) of the Exchange Act and Exchange Act **Rule** 10b-5.

C. Imposing civil monetary penalties on WorldCom pursuant to Section 21(d) of the Exchange Act [**15 U.S.C. § 78u**];

D. Prohibiting WorldCom and its affiliates, officers, directors, employees, and agents, from destroying, altering, or removing from the court's jurisdiction any documents relevant to the matters alleged herein:

E. Prohibiting WorldCom and its affiliates from making any extraordinary payments to any present or former affiliate, or officer, director, or employee of WorldCom, or its affiliates, including but not limited to any severance payments, bonus payments, or indemnification payments.

F. Appointing a corporate monitor to ensure compliance with items D and E, above: and

G. Granting such other and additional relief as this Court may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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**ATTACHMENT K**

**WorldCom Announces Additional Changes to Reported Income for Prior Period  
WorldCom Press Release  
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## WorldCom Announces Additional Changes To Reported Income For Prior Periods

CLINTON, Miss., August 8, 2002 - WorldCom, Inc. today announced that its ongoing internal review of its financial statements has discovered an additional \$3.3 billion in improperly reported earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITOA) for 1999, 2000, 2001 and first quarter 2002. This amount is in addition to the previously reported \$3.8 billion in overstated EBITDA in the year 2001 and first quarter 2002. As a result, WorldCom intends to restate its financial statements for 2000. Previously the company announced that it intends to restate its financial statements for 2001 and first quarter 2002. The resulting changes are summarized in a financial chart below.

WorldCom is continuing its internal financial investigation. Investors and creditors should be aware that additional amounts of improperly reported EBITDA and pretax income may be discovered and announced. Until KPMG LLP, the company's newly appointed external auditors, is able to complete an audit of 2000, 2001 and 2002, the total impact on previously reported financial statements cannot be known.

The company intends to continue to expeditiously announce unaudited changes to previously reported financial statements if it discovers additional issues. The amounts disclosed today have previously been disclosed to the SEC and other investigative authorities.

WorldCom also announced it expects to record further write-offs of assets previously reported, including the likelihood that it may determine all existing goodwill and other intangible assets, currently recorded as \$50.6 billion, should be written off when restated 2000, 2001 and 2002 financials are released. The company will also reevaluate the carrying value of existing property, plant and equipment as to possible impairment of historic values previously reported. However, until the company's audit of previously reported asset values is complete it cannot determine with certainty the amount of its ultimate write-offs.

WorldCom has notified Andersen LLP, which audited the company's financial statements until May 2002, of the results of this review. WorldCom will issue unaudited financial statements for 2000, 2001 and the first quarter of 2002 as soon as practicable.

	In Millions of Dollars				
	1999	2000	2001	1Q 2002	Total
June 25, 2002 reported EBITDA reductions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,055	\$ 797	\$ 3,852
August 8, 2002 EBITDA	\$ 217	\$ 2,864	\$ 161	\$ 88	\$ 3,330



reductions

Total reduction in EBITDA	\$ 217	\$ 2,864	\$ 3,216	\$ 885	\$ 7,182
August 8, 2002 non-EBITDA pretax adjustments	\$ (8)	\$ 393	\$ 166	\$ (50)	\$ 501
Total pretax income reductions	\$ 209	\$ 3,257	\$ 3,382	\$ 835	\$ 7,683

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